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tain their fitness to act as laborers for work on the Panama Canal and

rejected 22.

The British consul at Para, in a letter dated February 1, 1905, reports to the clerk of the quarantine board at this port that plague has reappeared there "in a mild endemic form," and that it is confined almost entirely to the lower classes. In December there were 37 deaths from yellow fever and 106 from smallpox. In January there were 22 deaths from yellow fever and 66 from smallpox. Most of the deaths from smallpox occur among the lower classes, while yellow fever counts its victims among the inexperienced and imprudent recent arrivals.

The general health of the island continues good; no quarantinable diseases have been reported.

Vaccination of emigrants for the Canal Zone.

Certificates of vaccination of emigrants for the Canal Zone during the month of January, 1905.

Date.	Vessel.	Number vaccinated.	Number recently successfully vaccinated.	Total for steam- ship.	Total for month.
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FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

Africa—Sierra Leone.—Two weeks ended December 9, 1904, and January 13 and 20, 1905. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 29, 19, and 22, respectively. No contagious diseases.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—Brünn.—Month of December, 1904. Estimated population, 95,342. Total number of deaths, 254, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 1, measles 10, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 1, and 52 from tuberculosis.

Bahamas—Dunmore Town.—Two weeks ended February 4, 1905. Estimated population, 1,232. Two deaths. No contagious diseases.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended February 4, 1905. Estimated population, 12,650. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

Canada—British Columbia—Vancouver.—Month of January, 1905. Estimated population, 35,000. Total number deaths not reported. One death from measles reported.

CUBA—Habana.—Month of January, 1905. Estimated population, 275,000. Total number of deaths, 467, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 2, measles 1, scarlet fever 2, and 117 from tuberculosis.

France—Roubaix.—Month of January, 1905. Estimated population, 124,660. Total number of deaths, 251, including enteric fever 2, measles 2, scarlet fever 4, and 2 from whooping cough.

Germany—Hanover.—Month of January, 1905. Estimated population, 253,492. Total number of deaths, 503, including 210 from zymotic diseases.